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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In July 2013, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **9 recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, the problem, and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past month. If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will direct you to the recall notice located on the CPSC website.

If you have other product safety questions you may call our toll free number at **(800) 422-7128**. The following is a listing of the 10 "KIDS" recalls by title and identification number (when available):

- **Girls Boots Recalled By Renaissance Imports Due to Laceration Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Academy Sports + Outdoors** [\(13-246\)](#)
- **Nan Far Woodworking Recalls Rockland Furniture Round Cribs Due to Entrapment, Suffocation and Fall Hazards; Sold Exclusively at JCPenney.** [\(13-245\)](#)
- **Kids II Recalls Baby Einstein Activity Jumpers Due to Impact Hazard; Sun Toy Can Snap Backward** [\(13-244\)](#)
- **Macy's Recalls Infants' First Impressions Varsity Jackets Due to Choking Hazard** [\(13-242\)](#)
- **Thermobaby Bath Seats Recalled by SCS Direct Due to Drowning Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Amazon.com** [\(13-240\)](#)
- **Boys' Hooded Jackets Recalled by 5 Star Kids Apparel Due to Strangulation Hazard** [\(13-237\)](#)
- **Toys R Us Recalls Remote-Controlled Helicopters Due to Fire and Burn Hazards** [\(13-234\)](#)
- **Be Amazing! Toys Recalls Monster Science and Super Star Science Colossal Water Balls Due to Serious Ingestion Hazard** [\(13-254\)](#)
- **Far East Brokers Recalls Ladybug-themed Kids' Outdoor Furniture Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard** [\(13-255\)](#)

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If you have any questions or want to file a complaint regarding an unsafe product, contact:

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KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

Release Number: (#13-246) Renaissance Imports, of Matthews, N.C., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 5,000 Autumn Run brand girls Gemma II style boots with SKU number 0529-02613-1050. The SKU number can be found on a tag which is located inside the shoe, on the inner side of the collar. The brown roper style boots were sold in girls sizes 5 to 11.

Problem: An exposed staple in the sole of the boot presents a laceration hazard to the consumer.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled boots from children and inspect the boots for exposed staples. Instructions for inspecting the boots can be found online at www.renimp.com. Boots that are stamped "INSPECTED" on the reverse side of the inside label have been inspected for staples and are not included in this recall. Consumers can return recalled boots to any Academy Sports + Outdoors store for a full refund. You can contact Renaissance Imports toll-free at (877) 632-2021 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or online at www.renimp.com and click on "Product Recall Info" for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Girls-Boots-Recalled-By-Renaissance-Imports/>

Release Number: (#13-245) Rockland Furniture is announcing the voluntary recall of about 3,900 round cribs with model number 343-8314. The model number is printed on a label located on the inner-lower portion of the crib rail. The cribs are 44 ½ inches in diameter and were sold in white, ebony and cherry finishes.

Problem: The crib's drop-side rails can malfunction, detach or otherwise fail. When this happens, the drop-side rail can fall out of position and create a space where an infant or toddler can become wedged or entrapped, posing a risk of strangulation or suffocation. A child can also fall out of the crib. In addition, drop-side related incidents can also occur due to incorrect assembly and with age-related wear and tear.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled cribs and contact Rockland Furniture for a free repair kit that will immobilize the drop-side rail. Until the crib is repaired, consumers should find an alternate, safe sleep environment for the child such as a bassinet, play yard or toddler bed, depending on the child's age. You can contact the company by calling; toll-free at (877) 967-5770 anytime, or visit the firm's website at www.rocklandimmobilizationkit.com, then click on "Round Crib Recall" for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Nan-Far-Woodworking-Recalls-Rockland-Furniture-Round-Cribs/>

Release Number: (#13-244) Kids II Inc., of Atlanta, Ga., voluntarily recalls about 400,000 in the United States and 8,500 in Canada, Baby Einstein Musical Motion Activity Jumpers. This recall includes Baby Einstein Musical Motion Activity Jumpers with model number 90564. The model number can be found on a tag attached to the underside of the seat. These stationary activity centers have a support seat covered in blue fabric attached to a large white metal frame and include a variety of brightly colored toys surrounding the seat. The yellow sun toy is attached to the seat frame on a flexible stalk with either three or five brightly colored rings. A date code is located in the lower right corner of the sewn in label on the back of the blue seat pad. The following date codes, indicating a manufacture date prior to November 2011, are included in the recall: OD0, OE0, OF0, OG0, OH0, OI0, OJ0, OK0, OL0, OA1, OB1, OC1, OD1, OE1, OF1, OG1, OH1, OI1, OJ1 and OK1.

Problem: The “sun” toy attachment on the activity jumper can rebound with force and injure the infant, posing an impact hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the product and contact Kids II for a replacement toy attachment. You can contact Kids II toll-free at (877) 325-7056 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.kidsii.com, then click on the Recall link at the bottom of the page for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Kids-II-Recalls-Baby-Einstein-Activity-Jumpers/>

Release Number: (#13-242) Macy’s Merchandising Group, Inc., of New York, N.Y., announces the recall of about 8,700 infants’ snap-up jackets with hoods. The hooded jackets come in navy blue with green and turquoise trim, or gray with yellow sleeves and navy and yellow trim. Style number 1300 is found on the label sewn into the side seam and the UPC code is found on the product hangtag. **Problem:** The snaps on the jackets can come off, posing a choking hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled products and return them to the place of purchase for a refund of the purchase price. Consumers who purchased the product from www.macys.com should return the recalled products to their nearest Macy’s store or use the return

shipping label enclosed with their original mail order. You can contact Macy's toll-free at (888) 257-5949 between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. ET or online at www.macys.com and click on Product Recalls for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Macys-Recalls-Infants-First-Impressions-Varsity-Jackets/>

Release Number: (#13-240) SCS Direct Inc., of Milford, Conn., voluntarily recalls about 7,500 Thermobaby Aquababy Bath Ring Seats. The recall includes Aquababy Bath Ring seats in pink or blue designed for children five months to ten months old. The seat is made of white plastic with blue, pink or green trimming and has four suction cups on the bottom. An oval-shaped arm rail runs from the seat back and connects two side posts and the seat front post. There are three spinning toys on the front of the seat rail above the front post. "Thermobaby Z.I. De Kerbois," "Aquababy" and "Ref. 1953 Made in France" is engraved underneath the bath seat.

Problem: The bath seats fail to meet federal safety standards, including the requirement for stability. Specifically, the bath seats can tip over, posing a risk of drowning to babies.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bath seats and contact the firm for instruction on returning the bath seat and receiving a \$35 refund. You can contact SCS Direct Inc. toll-free at (888) 749-1387 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, e-mail recall@scsdirectinc.com or online at www.SCSdirectinc.com and click "Recall Notices" for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Thermobaby-Bath-Seats-Recalled-by-SCS-Direct/>

Release Number: (#13-237) 5 Star Kids Apparel, LLC dba Mecca 5 Star, of New York, N.Y., voluntarily recalls about 48,000 boy's long sleeve hooded jackets sizes 2T to XL. The word "Mecca" is embroidered on the front chest of the garment and on the interior label sewn into the neck of the jacket. There are elastic drawstrings around the neck and waist. The style number can be found on a label sewn into the jacket one inch above the bottom seam on the left side.

Problem: The recalled jackets have drawstrings with toggles inside the bottom hem and neck area, posing a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines about drawstrings in children's upper outerwear. In 1997, those guidelines were incorporated into a voluntary standard. Then in July 2011, based on the guidelines and voluntary standard, CPSC issued a federal regulation. CPSC's actions demonstrate a commitment to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on neck and waist drawstrings in upper outerwear, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

What to do: Consumers should remove the drawstrings immediately, cut drawstrings out of the garment including toggle and continue to use jackets once both are removed. Customers can return the product to the store where purchased for a full refund. You can contact Mecca 5 Star, toll-free at (880) 229-6833 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or e-mail dsinger@5-starapparel.com.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Boys-Hooded-Jackets-Recalled-by-5-Star-Kids-Apparel/>

Release Number: (#13-234) Toys R Us Inc., of Wayne, N.J., announces the recall of about 6,500 in the U.S. and 900 in Canada, Fast Lane FA-005 Radio Control 3-Channel Helicopter with Gyro Stabilizer and Charger, model number 5F5F2F5. The model number is printed on the front of the product packaging and on the underside of the helicopter. The double-rotor helicopters are blue and white, approximately 9-inches high and have the Fast Lane logo on the top of the helicopter. They were sold with a remote control unit, a battery charger and a carrying case.

Problem: The rechargeable battery inside the helicopters can overheat, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers or nearby items.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the remote-controlled helicopter and return all components to a Toys R Us store for a full refund or store credit. You can contact Toys R Us by calling toll-free at (800) 869-7787 from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. ET Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET on Sundays, or online at www.toysrus.com and click on "About Us," then select "Safety" at the top of the page, and then "Click here" under Product Recalls for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Toys-R-Us-Recalls-Remote-Controlled-Helicopters/>

Release Number: (#13-254) Be Amazing! Toys, of Salt Lake City announces the recall of about 14,200 in the United States and 1,200, Water-Absorbing Polymer Balls. This recall involves marble-sized toys that absorb water and grow up to 400 times their original size. They were sold as Monster Science Colossal Water Balls (model #7255) and Super Star Science! Colossal Water Balls (model #7704). Monster Science packages contain eight balls and "Growth Powder." Super Star Science! packages contain five balls. The balls were sold in an assortment of blue, green, orange, purple, red, yellow or clear colors. The "Be Amazing! Toys" star logo, "Ages 8+", the name of the toy, "Colossal Water Balls" and a warning not to use without adult supervision are on the front of each product's packaging. Model numbers are printed on the back of the packaging.

Problem: The soft and colorful product can be easily mistaken by a child for candy. When the marble-sized toy is ingested, it can expand inside a child's body and cause intestinal obstructions, resulting in severe discomfort, vomiting, dehydration and could be life threatening. The toys do not show up on an x-ray and require surgery to be removed from the body.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take this recalled toy away from children and contact Be Amazing! Toys for a refund. You can contact Be Amazing! Toys by calling toll-free at (877) 798-9795, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or online at www.beamazingtoys.com, then click on Safety Recall at the bottom of the page for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Be-Amazing-Toys-Recalls-Monster-Science-and-Super-Star-Science-Colossal-Water-Balls/>

Release Number: (#13-255) Far East Brokers and Consultants Inc., of Jacksonville, Fla., announces the recall of about 14,000 Leisure Ways® Brands Kids Outdoor Furniture pieces. This recall involves red ladybug-themed kids' metal-framed outdoor furniture sold under the Leisure Ways brand. The recalled items have large ladybug images on the fabric and include a camp chair, folding chair, moon chair, double-seat swing chair and patio set that includes two chairs, a table and an umbrella. A tracking label sewn into the seat of each chair includes the production date "December/2012" and the words, "Distributed by: Far East Brokers and Consultants, Inc."

Problem: The red surface paint on the furniture contains excessive levels of lead, a violation of the federal lead paint standard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled outdoor furniture away from children and return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. You can contact Far East Brokers and Consultants Inc. by calling toll-free at (888) 753-9040 anytime or online at www.fareastbrokers.com and click on "Safety Recall" at the left of the page for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Far-East-Brokers-Recalls-Ladybug-themed-Kids-Outdoor-Furniture/>